GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION SCHEME OF RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to spent much more in upgrading infrastructure during the current Plan period as compared to Tenth Five Year Plan period and have recently chalked out a massive modernisation scheme for upgrading infrastructure during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the areas which have been identified for the purpose;

(d) the total estimated funds required for this programme;

(e) whether Railways propose to launch a Special Purpose Vehicle for financing the modernization plan; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): The Eleventh Five Year Plan relating to Railway programmes and requirement of funds is under preparation.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): Does not arise.